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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-1033 | |
| Application No. 10/537,570-Conf. #3574 | Filing Date June 3, 2005 | Examiner C. B. Patel | Art Unit 2416 | |

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Invention: ENCODING/TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND ENCODING/TRANSMITTING METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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